

WATERFORD UNITED CHURCH

Sunday August 31, 2025

Mae Bedford, LLWL

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, all of God's beloved people, come, salt of the earth.

All: **We come to add seasoning and vitality**

One: Come light of the world.

All: **We come to bring light to those around us.**

One: Come, let us worship and pray.

OPENING HYMN: Come Touch Our Hearts MVU #12

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Words of Assurance

No matter who we are, or what choices we have made, God always makes the choices to love us. No matter how tangled our lives may seem, we will never be separated from the strength of God's love. This is "Good News Indeed." Thanks be to God!

HYMN: Come and Find the Quiet Centre VU #374

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5: 13 – 16 Salt and Light

MUSIC MINISTRY

MESSAGE: "Pass the Salt"

HYMN: Sing a Happy Hallelujah VU #224

OFFERING

Offering Song: Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands (seated) VU #570

Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all, healing pain and sickness, blessing children small, washing tired feet, and saving those who fall, Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all.

Take my hands, O Jesus, let them work for you, make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do; let me watch you, Jesus, till I'm gentle too, till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.

Offering Prayer:

God, we pray that these gifts we offer will be a witness to our faith in your good news, revealed in your Son. Through this community of faith and around the world. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

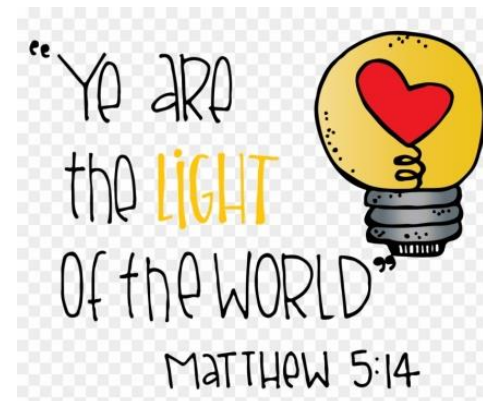
CLOSING HYMN: Will You Come and Follow Me VU #567

BENEDICTION:

We are the world's light: go and shine

We are the world's salt: go with zest

Let all see the good you do in Christ's name, that all may glorify God forever. May God be with you. Amen.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to LLWL Mae Bedford and Azrael Hackshaw
for leading today's service.

FOR PASTORAL CARE needs, contact the office for an appointment.

As we move forward a conversation on **PASTORAL CARE FOR WUC** needs to begin. Please take the time to send me your thoughts and comments on Pastoral Care requirements for WUC as you see them. Please send to "thegoodlife@nor-del.com" or give me your comments at church service. Rick Woloshyn, Council Chair

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES:

Sunday, September 7 led by LLWL Heather King
Sunday, September 14 led by LLWL Heather King
Sunday, September 21 led by Chris Savory
Sunday, September 28 led by Rev. Gary Patterson

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY – St. James United Church is receiving clothing donations on Tuesday and Wednesday morning for a giveaway event to be held on Friday, September 5 and Saturday, September 6. See the bulletin board for details.

100TH ANNIVERSARY FASHION SHOW – Neal Memorial United Church in Port Rowan is hosting a United Church 100th Anniversary fashion show (clothing from the 1920's) on Saturday, October 4 at 1:30 p.m. Call Donna Hudson at 519-586-7190 for your freewill ticket. Watch for details coming soon.

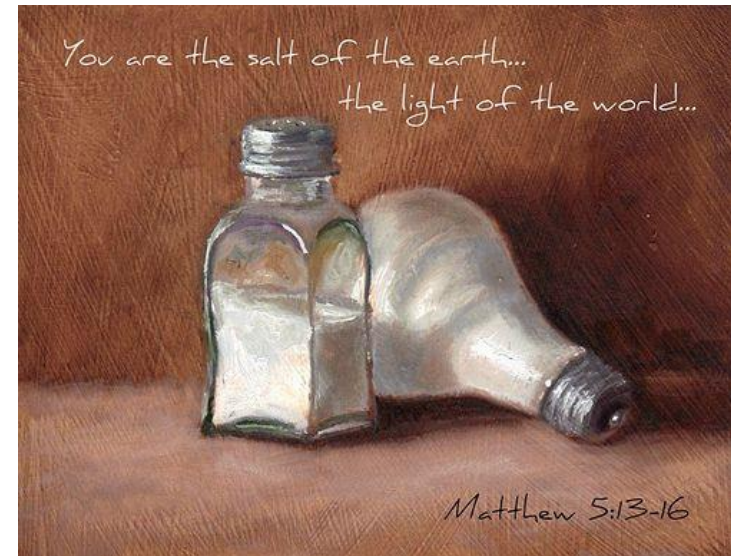


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WORSHIP LEADER: LLWL Mae Bedford

MUSIC: Azrael Hackshaw



Waterford United Church is a place
where everyone is welcome regardless of their ability, age, class,
ethnicity, gender, race, or sexual orientation.

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